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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND COMPUTER
SYSTEM FOR A SINGLE DATABASE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT
MULTIPLE APPLICATION SYSTEMS

Inventors: Gert RUSCH, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 38 pages, including title page, 6 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Copy of Priority Patent Application No. DE 101 13 577.7.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84	\$ 252.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 992.00

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6. A check for \$992.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$252.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. DE 101 13 577.7, filed March 20, 2001, in Germany.

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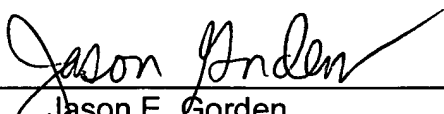
Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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